GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DIAGNOSTIC TESTS OPERATIONS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a long waiting period for costly diagnostic tests like CT Scan or MRI scan, etc. at most of the Government hospitals in Delhi, forcing the patients including CGHS beneficiaries to undertake these tests at CGHS approved private diagnostic Centres;

(b) if so, whether the entire amount of claim preferred by a CGHS beneficiary for diagnostic tests done at CGHS approved private diagnostic centres is not reimbursed in full to the beneficiary;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the average waiting period for heart bypass or other operations/tests at the Government Hospitals in Delhi; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce this waiting period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will laid on the Table of the Sabha..